

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: W. Kelley, Jr., et al.
Appln. No.: 10/643,661
Filed: August 19, 2003
For: CLUTCH AND SYNCHRONIZER
HAVING PERMANENT MAGNET
ACTUATORS

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Attorney Docket No: DKT01053

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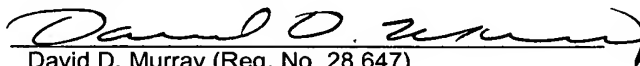
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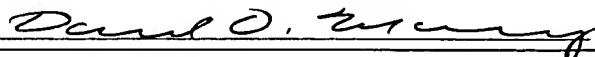
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants cite the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,825,992	05/02/89	Skrobisch
5,523,636	06/04/96	Nelson
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Pursuant to the Notice appearing at page 55 of Volume 1276 of the Patent Official Gazette, copies of these patents are not provided inasmuch as this patent application was filed after June 30, 2003. Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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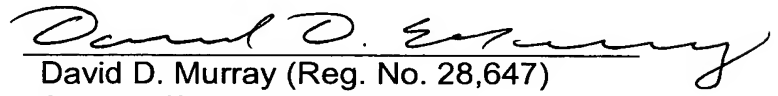
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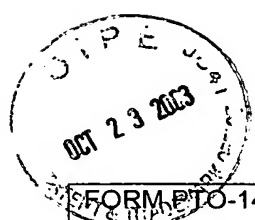
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